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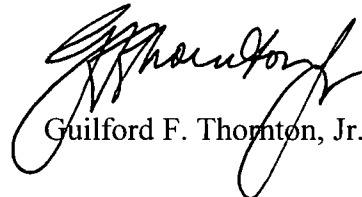
Re: *Rulemaking to Amend Public Pay Telephone Rules 1220-4-2- 43- 54*
Docket No 04-00211

Dear Chairman Miller:

This firm represents Citizens Telecommunications Company of Tennessee, LLC ("Citizens"). The purpose of this letter is to advise the Authority that Citizens wishes to support the comments filed by BellSouth on September 7, 2004 in this docket. Citizens previously had not intended to comment in this rulemaking regarding public pay telephone operators. However to the extent that the proposed rules impose new obligations on ILECs such as Citizens, Citizens shares the concerns raised in BellSouth's previous filing.

Should you have any questions or require anything further at this time, please do not hesitate to contact me

Sincerely,



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